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### 1. RETURNING FROM THE 25TH CPSU CONGRESS, MOZAMBIQUE INFORMATION

MINISTER JORGE REBELO, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF FRELIMO, STATED TO PRESS ON MARCH 8 THAT GPRM INTENDS TO RADICALLY ALTER THE LOCAL (PRIVATE) CINEMA OFFERINGS, SINCE THE FILMS OFFERED BY THESE CINEMAS "IN NO WAY REFLECT THE POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF OUR COUNTRY." REBELO ALSO NOTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION PRODUCED BOOKS AND FILMS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND THE GPRM PLANNED TO IMPORT THEM FOR USE IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. REBELO DID NOT COMMENT ON HIS USSR VISIT EXCEPT TO STATE THAT HIS DELEGATION TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE VISIT TO "THE FIRST SOCIALIST COUNTRY OF THE WORLD" TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH SOVIET CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE CINEMA AND BOOK FIELDS.

3. COMMENT: THE LOCAL CINEMAS GENERALLY OFFER A MIXED SELECTION OF HOLLYWOOD FEATURE FILMS, INDIAN FILMS, KUNG FU TYPE FILMS, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LOWER GRADE EUROPEAN PRODUCTIONS. REBELO'S COMMENTS ARE NOT

SURPRISING SINCE HE IS AN OPEN ADMIRER OF THE SOVIET UNION AND A  
MARXIST-LENINIST IDEOLOGUE.  
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